

## PRESENTATION OF MINISTERS

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ly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this Government will heartily co-operate with you to that desirable end."

## A SLIGHT DIFFERENCE.

It was noticeable that Due d'Arenas, in referring to the gratification with which Spain resumed the friendly relations with the United States that had existed for over two years, plainly said that these relations had been broken by war while the President delicately spoke only of the relations interrupted for a short time.

At the conclusion of the address the President stepped forward and shook hands cordially with the new Minister, and they engaged in conversation in a low tone for a minute or two. The President gracefully inquired after the health of the Queen Regent and the King. He courteously referred to the Due's former residence here, and repeated the assurances of the concluding words of his formal greeting that every one here would unite in making the Minister's stay in this country pleasant and satisfactory. The party then retired, and was driven to the Arlington Hotel.

## A STRIKING CONTRAST.

The ceremony to-day was in striking contrast with the meeting that occurred in the same room April 7, 1898, two weeks before diplomatic negotiations were broken off, when the representatives of the six great powers of Europe, Great Britain, Germany, Russia, Austria and Italy made a final effort to avert the impending war by presenting a joint note of the powers in the interest of a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem. The President, then that occasion, still clung to the hope that peace would reign, but he distinctly impressed the representatives of the powers that Spain must afford the necessary guarantee for the re-establishment of order on the island.

## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IT WAS TO-DAY OFFICIALLY CELEBRATED IN LONDON.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

London, June 3.—The Queen's birthday was officially celebrated to-day in London.

The chief event was the trooping of the colors this morning on the Horse Guards' parade.

The immense concourse present included the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph H. Choate, and most of the prominent Americans now in this city.

Detachments of the Grenadier Guards, Coldstream Guards and Scots Guard participated in the ceremony, accompanied by their massed bands.

The Prince of Wales appeared in a field carriage, and after an inspection of the troops by the commander in chief, Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, the royal party took up a position at the saluting point and the troops marched past to the music of the massed bands.

## ALTGELD'S POSITION.

WHEN HE BEGINS CAVASS FOR BRYAN AND HIS TO DO.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Chicago, June 3.—A special to the Times-Herald from Louisville, says: John P. Altgeld intends to be free from any official connection with the Democratic committee when he takes up the cudgels for Bryan and sixteen to one. His selection by the Ohio Valley Bimetallic League as leader of the "Co-operation" in behalf of Bryan and free silver was followed by his declaration of his intention to resign from the Ways and Means committee of the Democratic National Committee.

"Yes, I am going to resign," he said. "The Ways and Means committee is but a sub-committee of the House, and I intend to step aside and give some one else a chance. I believe the other members will resign, too."

Politicians here regard this as a complete confirmation of the fact that the Illinoisian is now Mr. Bryan's campaign manager. They say that as chairman of the "Co-op. com." he is more than likely to call for contributions to the cause of 16 to 1. Should the Democratic National Committee delegate that issue to the House, he would have to quit one position or the other. As silver is his chief love, his declaration of intention to resign is viewed as seizing time by the forelock.

## THE CAROLINE ISLANDS.

THEY WILL GO TO GERMANY BY CESSION.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Berlin, June 3.—The announcement of the cession of the Caroline and other islands to Germany met with a most favorable reception here. The papers which commented upon it, laid stress on the success of German policy, which, it is pointed out, accomplished now what Prince Bismarck was unable to do in 1885.

## Court Guarded by Military.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Lexington, Ky., June 3.—One hundred picked riflemen of the First Kentucky regiment and a Gatling gun battery left to-day by a special train for Clay county, in the mountains, to serve as a guard during the trial of Thomas Howard for murder.

Howard is connected with parties to a bitter feud, and it was regarded as necessary to have troops present to prevent violence.

## Coal Miners' Wages Advanced.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Birmingham, Ala., June 3.—The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company to-day announced an advance in the wages of its miners of two and a half cents per ton. Six thousand men are affected.

## The St. Louis Grounded.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Southampton, June 3.—The American line steamer St. Louis grounded in the mud near Calshot Castle to-day. She drew off and proceeded shortly afterwards.

# ONE CONSIDERATION!

## Ferebee, Jones & Co.'s Closing-Out Sale

**C**OSTS are not considered, values are not considered in this Colossal Closing-Out Sale. The one consideration is to have the store vacant within a very short period, and in spite of the fact of the tremendous selling we have done since the sale started, there still remains a stock of great proportion to be disposed of. Every garment we sell TO-MORROW will be a source of pleasure and "Thanksgiving" for the purchaser—for you will never again be in a position to purchase such a standard of clothing as we are offering, at the prices that will buy them now. And the sooner you buy the better you fare, as the first choice is the best in all things. Our store will close 7 p. m. every evening, Saturdays excepted.

## MEN'S SUITS.

\$6 all-wool fancy Cheviot Suits for men, durably made and trimmed, originally \$6, now **\$3.00**

\$8 Suits of Black Cheviot and Cassimeres, splendidly gotten up; well worth the original price; all cut down to... **\$4.00**

\$10 Suits made from all-wool Cheviots, shapely, stylish and seasonable; in all new styles, single or double breasted coats, cut for this sale to... **\$5.00**

\$14 Suits, made of imported worsteds and cheviots, cut in latest fashions, and made for the very finest trade, unsparingly dropped to... **\$7.00**

\$18 Suits of superfine fancy cheviots and worsteds, handsome in every detail; the greatest bargains ever offered; down for final closing to **\$9.00**

\$20 Suits, a strictly high grade line of desirable materials—the assortment embraces every new style and cut of pattern—all wonderful bargains. The chance of a lifetime to buy them for... **\$10.00**

\$22 and \$24 Suits, the finest American and foreign fabrics—all new dependable goods—the perfection of make and finish. To make a clean sweep they go for... **\$12.50**

## MEN'S PANTS.

\$3 and 4 Men's Pants, will hold their shape and wear splendidly; great values at original prices. Marvelous bargains at... **\$2.00**

\$4.50 and \$5 Men's All-Wool Pants, made from elegant and choice materials, stripes, plaids, etc. Most wondrous bargains ever offered for **\$2.50**

\$6 Men's Striped All-Wool Worsted Pants; fine tailor-made; custom fitting—hundreds to select from—mammoth sale price... **\$3.00**

\$8 Men's Extra Fine Pants, highest grade of Woolens, all stylish patterns. Slashed to the unheard-of price... **\$4.00**

**T**HERE'S no check to the mighty outpouring of unparalleled bargains, but hour by hour this is a scene of interest and enthusiasm never equaled in the record of clothing selling. One underprice marvel succeeds another and every article is new. Every article is choice. Every article is the latest in style, guaranteed in quality and guaranteed the best in every way. Now is the time to make your selections.

**Come Here To-morrow.**

## Men's Furnishings.

## Men's Hosiery.

Men's elegant Cotton Hose, were formerly 15c... **7c.**

Men's fine Lisle Hose, sold everywhere for 25c. and 35c... **17c.**

## Men's Collars.

All our 2 for 25c. Collars at... **7c.**

**Men's Underwear**

All our Men's Underwear being now sold at cost and below cost. All broken lots at half price.

**Umbrellas.**

Splendid Gloria Umbrellas, formerly \$1.50, now... **.75c.**

Self-closing Umbrellas, very convenient, were \$3.00, now... **\$2.00**

**Men's Neckwear.**

One hundred dozen fine Silk Puffs, 4-in-hands, tecks, etc., sold for 35c., will be **13c.**

All our finest Neckwear, including Puffs, Ascots, 4-in-hands, go at... **25c.**

**Men's NightShirts**

Men's Night Shirts, fancy embroidered; made full length and size; were 50c... **37c.**

Men's extra good Night Shirts, that sold for \$1.00, go **73c.**

**Men's Negligee Shirts.**

All 75c. Shirts, now... **37c.**

All \$1.50 Shirts, now... **87c.**

# FEREBEE, JONES & CO., 323 Main Street.

## THE PROBLEM IN CUBA.

GENERAL WOOD PROPOSES REMEDY FOR EXISTING TROUBLES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., June 3.—The War Department has received a lengthy report from General Wood at Santiago, in which he says he has just returned from a long trip through the interior and along the north coast of Santiago province. The people are all at work, peaceful, contented, and as far as one can see, fairly happy.

General Wood, speaking of the alleged brigandage in his province, says: "The reports which had alarmed the citizens in the vicinity of Santa and Llaneros were, as far as I could learn, circulated by an old scoundrel called Fern. He has spent his time apparently in circulating reports of brigandage and actually inciting some ignorant men to commit lawless acts. I took him off quietly and told him my orders, and to my officers of the Guardia Rural were to give all men of his description a short shift if they were caught engaged in any work of this sort."

"The whole problem to-day in Cuba is peace. But the old evils which are plaguing the incendiary press to work, relative to a back seat the politicians whose present importance rests solely on the attention they are receiving from our people, and they will not have patience enough left to give them the slightest importance or weight in the community."

**More Hanna Has Rheumatism.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Cleveland, O., June 3.—Senator Hanna will leave Cleveland probably next Friday and expects to sail for Europe on Saturday. "My rheumatism has not improved at all of late," said the Senator to-day. "In fact it has been growing worse, if anything, since I got here. I am sure that I would have to do something, I will not put in my time sitting here. I can assure you, I will try to get my health back. I will remain in the southern part of France until the rheumatism has entirely left me. On the advice of physicians I will undergo a thorough course of treatment."

**Texas Refunds Money.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, June 3.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day received from the Governor of Texas \$45,125 as a refund of the over payment to the State on account of an appropriation made in the deficiency act of 1898, amounting to \$101,113. The original appropriation of \$7,750,000 was made in 1885 to pay the creditors of the late Republic of Texas, and was in consideration of territory ceded to the United States for liability of the debts of Texas.

**Man and Wife Murdered.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Austin, Tex., June 3.—W. G. Englisig, a prosperous farmer, and his wife, living near this city, were found murdered at their home this morning. They had been shot through a window during the night. The assassin entered the house then, beat their heads to jelly and rifled the house in search of valuables.

**People Killed in a Storm.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Kansas City, Mo., June 3.—Two people were killed and several were injured in a fierce storm general throughout Kansas late last night and this morning. A deluge of rain, amounting to from 3 to 4 inches, was followed by a wind storm approaching the proportions of a tornado.

## GERMAN SUGAR.

LARGE QUANTITY EXPORTED TO UNITED STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., June 3.—A report of interest to beet sugar growers has been received by the State Department from Consul Henry Deiderich at Magdeburg. "It is a collection of the most reliable statistics obtainable since 1877. It is almost entirely composed of tables showing the development of the industry in Germany, but of particular interest only to those engaged in the business. In closing Consul Deiderich says:

"As the future of the German export trade in sugar has of late been engaging many minds, I would call special attention to the above figures bearing on this export up to the present date. These very clearly show that Germany must find an outside market for two-thirds of her production, and that most of this surplus for the past five years has been sold to England and the United States. It will also be seen that in 1897 more than double the usual quantity was rushed to our country in anticipation of the enactment of the Dingley law, but the following year showed again a fair average for export. The first three months of the present calendar year seem to furnish no reason for complaint to the German exporters of sugar. From January 1 to March 31, 1899, the values of sugar declared at the United States consulates at Magdeburg, Hamburg, Danzig and Stettin for export to the United States amounted to \$2,759,241, an increase of \$2,455,895 over those reported during the first quarter of last year."

**Anxious For Reciprocity.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, June 3.—Sir Cavendish Boyle, Government Secretary of British Guiana, was presented to the Secretary of State to-day by the British Charge d'affaires, Mr. Tower. Sir Cavendish has just returned from London, and his special mission is to assist in negotiating a treaty of reciprocity for this West Indian colony.

Mr. Tower, has also received word from the British Foreign Office that a commission from Jamaica has been authorized to come here and aid in a reciprocity treaty which bears up a matter which was involved in considerable doubt.

**The Alaskan Boundary Dispute.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, D. C., June 3.—It is learned at the State Department that the negotiations now in progress at London between Ambassador Choate and Lord Salisbury relate entirely to the arrangement of a modus vivendi to avert the dangers of a hostile collision on the Alaskan border during the next season at least. It is expected to resume the negotiations for the settlement of the whole boundary question when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to Washington from the Hague.

There is every reason to believe the attempt to secure a modus vivendi will succeed, but the basis cannot be disclosed at this time.

**Week on Norfolk and Western.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Roanoke, Va., June 3.—A heavy freight train entering a siding at Montgomery, a station on the Norfolk and Western railroad, twenty-five miles west of here, was lost control of by the engineer. The engine and cars crashed into another train standing on the main line, wrecking eight cars and burning the engine over. No one was hurt. Traffic was blocked for five hours.

**Cubans Receiving Money.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Havana, June 3.—The payment of insurgent soldiers was continued yesterday at Melina. 176 men received the \$75 allotted to each soldier, turning in their arms, and 44 applicants were rejected for various causes.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY.

HE WILL SAIL TUESDAY FOR THE UNITED STATES.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Hong Kong, June 3.—Admiral Dewey's health is still improving, but he is keeping very quiet at the Peak Hotel, only once having come down to the city and accepting no invitations. He will sail on Tuesday. According to his present plans he will not visit England on his homeward journey, but will proceed straight to Gibraltar and thence to New York, where he expects to arrive at the beginning of October, after a leisurely voyage.

**The Dewey Home Fund.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Washington, June 3.—A meeting of the Dewey Home Fund Committee was held to-day. It was decided to push the efforts to raise a subscription of \$100,000, and there was no manifestation of discouragement because the fund has grown slowly. The amount in the hands of Treasurer Roberts is close to \$6,000. The committee to-day received notice from a New York newspaper that it has about \$5,000 in hand which will soon be forwarded. This makes a total of \$11,000 now in sight, with innumerable agencies yet to hear from.

**GERMAN SYNOD.**

LAST DAY'S MEETING—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., June 3.—The last day's session of the Atlantic District of the German Evangelical Synod of North America was held here to-day. The Committee on Examination and Ordination of Ministers, through Rev. O. A. Pitz, of Baltimore, the secretary, extended greeting to Rev. J. A. Weishaar, of Annapolis, Md., who had applied for admission into the district. He was told that he would have to renew his application at the next annual conference.

The invitation tendered by the congregation of Emmanuel Church, at Williamsport, Pa., to have the Atlantic district hold its annual conference at that city next year was accepted with thanks.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Ed. Fuhrmann, of Newark, N. J. (re-elected); Vice-President, Rev. Geo. Kern, of Columbia, Pa. (re-elected); Secretary, Rev. F. E. C. Hans, of Lehigh, Pa. (re-elected); Treasurer, Mr. William Harm, of Columbia, Pa. The business session then adjourned.

**Interment of Governor Ellerbe.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Columbia, S. C., June 3.—William H. Ellerbe, the deceased Governor, was buried at his home this afternoon, in the presence of hundreds of his neighbors and the State officials, in the simplest possible manner.

The new Governor, M. B. McSwaney, took the oath of office at 11:10 to-night, the Chief Justice administering it.

He said that he expected and would endeavor to be the Governor of South Carolina.

**A VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

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## THE CLARK ABDUCTION.

JENNIE WILSON EXPECTED TO TELL ALL SHE KNOWS.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

New York, June 3.—Sheriff Blauvelt, of Rockland county, came to the city early to-day to consult with the police authorities here regarding the case of the Wilsons, or Barrows, who are in jail at Nyack, charged with the kidnapping of Marion Clark.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Nyack, to-day, says that there is a strong sentiment there against the county authorities standing upon the law, which gives Rockland county the power to prosecute the abductors, who were arrested there, although the crime was committed in New York county. The sentiment has some basis upon the subject of the expense which the prosecution entails upon the taxpayers.

It is generally believed at Nyack that Jennie Wilson will tell all she knows when the case comes to trial, notwithstanding the efforts of her counsel to prevent it.

**A NOVEL ARGUMENT.**

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.)

Seattle, Wash., June 3.—According to a letter from a Washington volunteer in the Philippines a novel argument has been presented by Filipinos at Manila who favor the unconditional surrender of the insurgents.

They have sent a resolution into the Interior, which reads in part as follows: "We call to God that the Filipinos might learn a lesson from the sad history of the Confederate States of America."

"The Confederates were defeated by land and sea more completely than were the Spaniards, and after four years of blood and agony and hardship they were reduced to unconditional surrender. Their land was laid waste and the country is still behind other sections of the United States in prosperity."

"We have ever since shown our patriotism and bravery and loyalty. We have been beaten and killed. We have nothing to gain and everything to lose by the unequal struggle. We have a group of a thousand islands inhabited by 8,000,000 people. They have 8,000,000 now and 10,000,000 as well as able to stand the tropical climate as Filipinos. America is generous, as is shown by the treatment of the Confederate States after surrendering. Let us give up. Already there is a party in the Union that favors giving up liberty, but that only after American honor has been satisfied by our complete defeat."

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Old Pure Rye, Eastern make, bottled in bond at the distillery. Come and see for yourself, examine goods and get value received for your money. **J. C. CLUGSTON, No 8 City Hall Avenue NEW PHONE 815.**

## BERKLEY

"The Second Floor, Spoondydyke," a farce in two acts, was presented Friday evening at Pythian Hall to a fairly large and appreciative audience. The participants, whose names have been mentioned, performed their parts in a most admirable manner, and gained for themselves untold applause. Special mention is due Mr. C. A. Morrisett for his admirable rendition of his part; also for his management and great taste exhibited in scene painting and effect.

**Southern Grocers.**

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